Chicago Market **Closing Prices** Near Top Level

Free Buying of Wheat Futures Affect Scale; Barnes' Forthcoming Statement Awaited With Interest.

e, and further builtsh developments are domestic cash situation crystalized ment.

heas closed %c lower to 1%c higher. Was 1%c to 1%c higher. Oats were o 1%c higher and rye ruled 2c to up.

ports to the effect that Julius R. es was coming out with a very builtatement on the world wheat situation attained considerable attention in trade. Outside markets and Windid not follow the local advance ill while Liverpool distinctly balked ir strength of the previous day but trade was more concerned over documents of the previous day but trade was more concerned over documents of the firming cash market prices advanced sharply for the day insistent houses and local professional rt was more active, and profit takingles were absorbed easily. The cash and for corn late in the day was and the basis firm. Country of so four were reported as moder.

16.32 16.62 16.32 16.50 16.30 16.55 16.55 15.45 15.45 15.35 15.37 15.10 | Cars. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close

Omaha Livestock Omaha Grain

St. Louis. Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat—May.
13.784 gil.78; July, 11.534;
Corn—May, \$1.285; July, \$1.295.
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Early Market Good; Changes in Afternoon

Better Demand for Rails Including Union Pacific; Merchandising Shares Buoyant. By RICHARD SPILLANE.

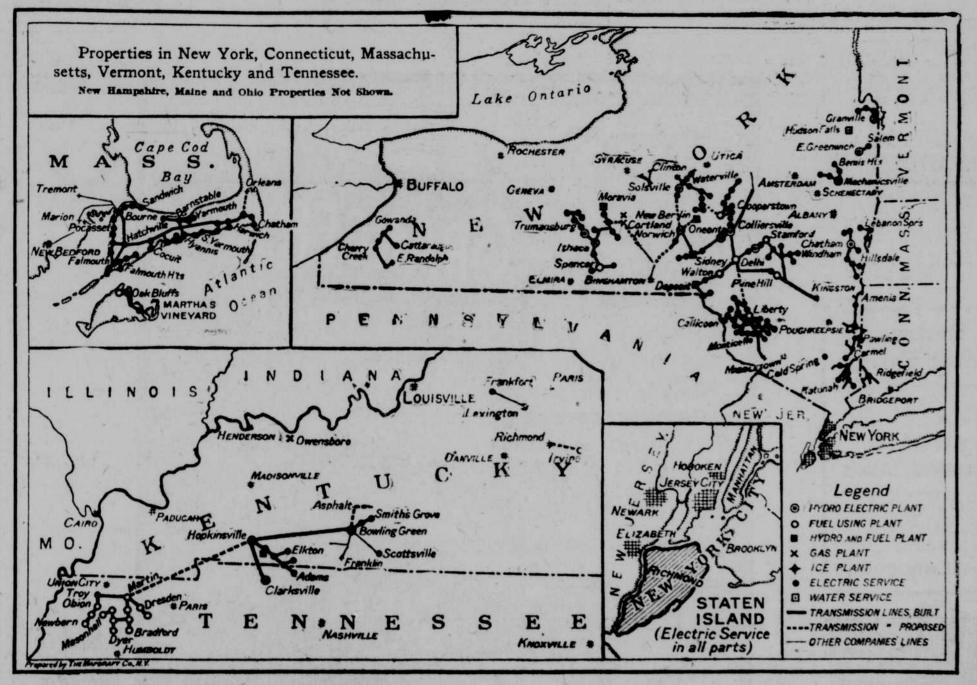
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